



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 24, 2004**

- CALL TO ORDER
- ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

**MINUTES:**

PRESENT: MAYOR PRO TEM REESE/COUNCIL MEMBERS BROWN, MONCRIEF, and MACK

EXCUSED: MAYOR GOODMAN, COUNCILMAN WEEKLY and Ward 2 seat vacant

Also Present: CITY MANAGER DOUG SELBY, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE HOUCHENS, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER BETSY FRETWELL, CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JOHN REDLEIN, and CITY CLERK BARBARA JO RONEMUS.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE – Meeting noticed and posted at the following locations:

City Hall Plaza, City Clerk's Bulletin Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Skybridge

Court Clerk's Office Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza

Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North

Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway

Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue

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**DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK**

**DIRECTOR: BARBARA JO (RONI) RONEMUS**    ☐ **CONSENT**    ☒ **DISCUSSION**

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action on the certification of canvassed election returns for the June 22, 2004 Ward 2 Special Election

**Fiscal Impact**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>No Impact</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Budget Funds Available</b>	<b>Dept./Division:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Augmentation Required</b>	<b>Funding Source:</b>

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The City of Las Vegas Special Election for Ward 2 was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. The Clark County Registrar of Voters provides the Results of Canvass, Summary Report for Ward 2, and the "Statement of Vote" containing the voter abstract information for Ward 2 by precinct. Due to the accelerated timeline, the City Clerk is providing this information to the City Council at this Special June 24 City Council Meeting for the purpose of certification.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council accept and certify the official election results as presented.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None

**MOTION:**

**MACK – Approved as recommended – UNANIMOUS with GOODMAN and WEEKLY excused and Ward 2 seat vacant**

**MINUTES:**

BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk, announced the results of the canvass of the City of Las Vegas Special Election outlining the backup documentation provided by the Clark County Election Department. She asked for the Council's approval of the results in order to certify the election.

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE welcomed COUNCILMAN WOLFSON, and then paid tribute to TOM COLLINS. MR. COLLINS made it possible for a Special Election to be held and his birthday happened to be the day of the Special Election. He thanked everybody who contributed to the successful election.

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**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:** Items raised under this portion of the Special City Council Agenda cannot be deliberated or acted upon until the notice provisions of the Open Meeting Law have been met. If you wish to speak on a matter not listed on the agenda, please step up to the podium and clearly state your name and address. In consideration of others, avoid repetition, and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes. To ensure all persons equal opportunity to speak, each subject matter will be limited to ten (10) minutes.

**MINUTES:**

TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas citizen, thanked COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF and her staff for action on some of his concerns. He then voiced other concerns, which included his submittals not being returned by staff, and an open meeting violation relating to the Super Speed Train meeting. He asked Council to explain to Taxi Cab Authorities that their duties include residential services as well as commercial.

CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC clarified for MAYOR PRO TEM REESE and COUNCILMAN BROWN that it was Council's discretion to hear issues unrelated to the canvass during Citizens Participation and suggested it would be best to allow unrelated items to be heard.

PATRICIA MARTINELLI-PRICE, Executive Director of Polly Door Foundation, approached to welcome the new Councilman and stated how she looked forward to working with him. She mentioned her disappointment because MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN WEEKLY were not there to welcome COUNCILMAN WOLFSON. COUNCILMAN MACK explained that his colleagues' absence was due to City business out of State.

FRANK PERNA, County resident, voiced concern regarding a lack of homeless shelters. He then expressed the need the City has for Emergency Weather Shelters and/or Drop in Shelters and available services not just in Ward 5. He stated this problem might lead to the involvement of the Federal and State Government, which he dreads.

COUNCILMAN STEVE WOLFSON gave his thanks to all for his election. He indicated he looks forward to an amazing experience, new responsibility and working with a great staff.

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**ADJOURNED: 4:21 P.M. (1-90)**

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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June 24, 2004